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Mortuary report for Cienfuegos for February, 1904.

Tuberculosis, 10; malaria, 2; cancer (stomach), 1; nephritis, 1; cisease of liver, 1; tetanus, 5; disease of heart, 2; meningitis, 1; pulmonary diseases (excluding tuberculosis), 8; other causes, 11; total, 42.

The sanitary condition of the city remains fairly good. A heavy rain fell here to-day that will help materially in cleaning the streets and gutters.

Report from Habana—Norwegian bark Louisa, from Lourenço Marquez, remanded to Mariel quarantine.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Echemendia reports, March 3, as follows: Week ended February 27, 1904:

Vessels inspected and issued bills of health	20
Crews of vessels inspected.	1,003
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.	1.001
Pieces of freight passed	250

I have been informed by Dr. Hugo Roberts, chief quarantine officer of Cuba, that the Norwegian bark Louisa, which sailed from Lourenço Marquez, South Africa, on December 11, 1903, and which arrived at Habana on February 29, with a bill of health for Mariel, Cuba, signed by the American consul, was met outside the harbor of Habana by the quarantine officer, who after inspection remanded her to the Cuban quarantine station at Mariel for disinfection and detention. Two members of the crew died en route two days out of Lourenço Marquez, but it was impossible to ascertain the cause of death in either case. No rats have been found on board and no further sickness has developed. The cargo is marble.

Mortuary report of Habana for week ended February 27, 1904.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
'uberculosis	16
Bronehitis	1
Pneumonia	8
Meningitis Enteritis	8
Interifis	
Cancer]
Diphtheria	
Diphtheria 'etanus]
Enteric fever	1
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Total deaths from all causes, 91.

$Report\ from\ Matanzas-Leprosy\ case.$

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, March 8, as follows: During the week ended March 5, 1904, six bills of health were issued to vessels bound for United States ports.

The American steamship *Niagara*, which arrived in this port February 29 from Tampico, via Habana, was held in quarantine while in this port. She was cleared for New York direct on March 2, five days after leaving Tampico, without there being any sickness on board on inspection.